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ENTERTAINMENT AUTOMAT

Examiner: Dolores R. Collins

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RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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SIR:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment
(37 CFR 1.121) dated October 29, 2001 and stating that the Amendment
filed on 10/09/01 is considered non-compliant because directions are not
clear as to amending the specification.

Applicant petitions that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. Applicant further respectfully requests that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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() Enclosed is a check to cover the fee in the amount of \$_____.

(X) The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to any Office Action outstanding in the above captioned matter as necessary to avoid abandonment of the application. Please charge my deposit account No.11-0224 in the amount required to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above account.

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